

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a multimedia copy control system, digital contents data stored in the digital data recording medium includes a first copy control information of a digital format and a second copy control information of an analog embedded format, and encryption of the reproduction output data from the recording medium is decrypted and judged for each digital contents unit under reproduction, and even in the case of detecting no first copy control information, the reproduction of the digital contents data is controlled based on the second copy control information.

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